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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

AUGUST, 1908. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of August, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Eight Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.				Period.		Imports.		Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
						£	£	£	£	
Ale and Beer				August	1908	24,708	220	413	633	
				do.	1907	26,189	99	432	531	
				8 months of	1908	275,480	1,612	4,938	6,550	
				do.	1907	275,126	1,100	4,105	5,205	
Animals Living—										
Horses				August	1908	20,477	14,030	...	14,030	
				do.	1907	8,811	7,507	25	7,532	
				8 months of	1908	51,218	91,558	40	91,598	
				do.	1907	38,552	129,568	725	130,293	
Cattle				August	1908	2,490	855	...	855	
				do.	1907	658	405	...	405	
				8 months of	1908	7,549	7,374	...	7,374	
				do.	1907	5,596	5,391	...	5,391	
Sheep				August	1908	1,683	1,099	...	1,099	
				do.	1907	5,429	1,783	168	1,951	
				8 months of	1908	14,333	12,040	21	12,061	
				do.	1907	35,389	21,812	168	21,980	
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods				August	1908	1,325,279	3,374	10,227	13,601	
				do.	1907	1,373,639	3,873	11,211	15,084	
				8 months of	1908	8,545,330	23,986	98,582	122,568	
				do.	1907	8,561,650	23,687	100,827	124,514	
Biscuits				August	1908	700	4,867	2	4,869	
				do.	1907	324	4,461	2	4,463	
				8 months of	1908	4,051	28,106	27	28,133	
				do.	1907	3,889	27,421	7	27,428	
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns				August	1908	421	2,505	...	2,505	
				do.	1907	277	2,851	...	2,851	
				8 months of	1908	2,215	19,065	...	19,065	
				do.	1907	3,342	28,995	47	29,042	
Boots and Shoes				August	1908	*22,024	1,446	*100	*1,546	
				do.	1907	24,623	2,893	147	3,040	
				8 months of	1908	*187,005	12,530	*1,334	*13,864	
				do.	1907	232,137	15,665	1,954	17,619	
Butter				August	1908	955	18,124	127	18,251	
				do.	1907	43	46,680	...	46,680	
				8 months of	1908	1,492	1,301,780	127	1,301,907	
				do.	1907	578	1,643,522	...	1,643,522	
Cement				August	1908	5,770	230	393	623	
				do.	1907	3,180	143	88	231	
				8 months of	1908	48,116	3,092	2,291	5,383	
				do.	1907	28,556	2,499	4,217	6,716	
Cheese				August	1908	5,567	267	185	452	
				do.	1907	908	421	22	443	
				8 months of	1908	13,187	3,392	583	3,975	
				do.	1907	6,519	9 515	139	9,654	

* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	August 1908	55	90,468	...	90,468
	do. 1907	2,913	133,775	...	133,775
	8 months of 1908	5,942	913,755	...	913,755
	do. 1907	3,900	787,078	...	787,078
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	August 1908	20,225	...	186	186
	do. 1907	22,844	47	451	498
	8 months of 1908	151,512	383	1,380	1,763
	do. 1907	205,707	418	1,419	1,837
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	August 1908	3,956	14	610	624
	do. 1907	4,941	15	392	407
	8 months of 1908	43,942	105	3,210	3,315
	do. 1907	65,106	65	2,114	2,179
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	August 1908	...	194,261	...	194,261
	do. 1907	...	285,380	...	285,380
	8 months of 1908	...	1,391,644	...	1,391,644
	do. 1907	...	2,535,944	...	2,535,944
Cordage and Twines	August 1908	50,037	573	1,660	2,233
	do. 1907	61,609	522	2,463	2,985
	8 months of 1908	398,469	4,855	11,146	16,001
	do. 1907	375,767	5,821	7,924	13,745
Drugs and Chemicals	August 1908	91,810	5,147	5,073	10,220
	do. 1907	89,468	6,035	3,151	9,186
	8 months of 1908	753,954	53,098	27,392	80,490
	do. 1907	734,422	48,099	24,933	73,032
Earthenware, China, etc....	August 1908	24,482	267	171	438
	do. 1907	30,674	756	185	941
	8 months of 1908	213,602	5,071	1,509	6,580
	do. 1907	187,286	4,549	2,163	6,712
Fish (all kinds)...	August 1908	19,947	1,284	905	2,189
	do. 1907	9,927	3,606	616	4,222
	8 months of 1908	279,931	12,950	9,063	22,013
	do. 1907	250,904	21,859	10,000	31,859
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	August 1908	2,413	...	9	9
	do. 1907	1,836	4	96	100
	8 months of 1908	14,248	1	74	75
	do. 1907	35,816	5	198	203
Raisins	August 1908	132	1,105	15	1,120
	do. 1907	490	3,157	3	3,160
	8 months of 1908	560	25,809	216	26,025
	do. 1907	1,747	63,557	320	63,877
Other	August 1908	1,451	225	11	236
	do. 1907	750	1,151	41	1,192
	8 months of 1908	17,127	2,573	1,699	4,272
	do. 1907	28,986	3,126	505	3,631
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	August 1908	...	1,996	...	1,996
	do. 1907	13	3,291	...	3,291
	8 months of 1908	105	207,466	7	207,473
	do. 1907	14	198,853	42	198,895
All other	August 1908	3,424	5,298	...	5,298
	do. 1907	3,273	6,591	...	6,591
	8 months of 1908	55,189	28,643	1,104	29,747
	do. 1907	60,167	36,705	2,020	38,725
Furniture	August 1908	*10,201	683	*550	*1,233
	do. 1907	25,871	793	159	952
	8 months of 1908	*121,828	4,654	*2,873	*7,527
	do. 1907	174,830	4,069	3,979	8,048
Glass and Glassware	August 1908	33,333	919	933	1,852
	do. 1907	26,431	1,105	1,243	2,348
	8 months of 1908	235,447	10,631	7,186	17,817
	do. 1907	246,593	10,221	11,308	21,529
Gold, uncoined	August 1908	116,434	343,739	...	343,739
	do. 1907	109,172	381,928	...	381,928
	8 months of 1908	679,242	2,561,776	10	2,561,786
	do. 1907	996,764	2,789,347	...	2,789,347

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£	
Barley ..	August 1908	2,870	6	...	6	
	do. 1907	3,249	4,060	13	4,073	
	8 months of 1908	96,394	75	92	167	
	do. 1907	26,171	5,046	13	5,059	
Maize ...	August 1908	5,665	27	31	58	
	do. 1907	12	95	...	95	
	8 months of 1908	29,228	359	63	422	
	do. 1907	584	5,822	257	6,079	
Oats ..	August 1908	24,206	267	221	488	
	do. 1907	20	9,497	17	9,514	
	8 months of 1908	166,697	5,809	1,280	7,089	
	do. 1907	2,747	47,085	120	47,205	
Wheat ...	August 1908	2	230,493	...	230,493	
	do. 1907	...	176,882	...	176,882	
	8 months of 1908	35	1,764,943	...	1,764,943	
	do. 1907	476	3,934,668	...	3,934,668	
Other ...	August 1908	1,727	242	46	288	
	do. 1907	454	1,180	16	1,196	
	8 months of 1908	10,730	2,731	195	2,926	
	do. 1907	6,429	11,902	177	12,079	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	August 1908	551	2,257	47	2,304	
	do. 1907	3	6,565	...	6,565	
	8 months of 1908	4,257	16,821	47	16,868	
	do. 1907	149	27,805	33	27,838	
Flour ...	August 1908	362	69,874	...	69,874	
	do. 1907	61	103,009	...	103,009	
	8 months of 1908	1,895	699,304	...	699,304	
	do. 1907	3,291	962,662	53	962,715	
Oatmeal, etc.	August 1908	1,109	206	19	225	
	do. 1907	669	159	18	177	
	8 months of 1908	7,236	1,254	101	1,355	
	do. 1907	8,340	3,141	79	3,220	
Rice ...	August 1908	15,772	...	4,453	4,453	
	do. 1907	11,062	...	4,026	4,026	
	8 months of 1908	198,841	...	33,408	33,408	
	do. 1907	193,873	...	32,011	32,011	
Other ...	August 1908	5,884	546	258	804	
	do. 1907	4,998	730	5	735	
	8 months of 1908	58,621	4,071	693	4,764	
	do. 1907	57,326	3,860	375	4,235	
Hats and Caps ...	August 1908	*36,653	210	*276	*486	
	do. 1907	58,384	140	561	701	
	8 months of 1908	*214,177	1,331	*4,578	*5,909	
	do. 1907	381,085	1,465	2,507	3,972	
Hay and Chaff ...	August 1908	17,749	999	14	1,013	
	do. 1907	6	854	...	854	
	8 months of 1908	48,394	8,167	58	8,225	
	do. 1907	83	11,606	...	11,606	
Hops ...	August 1908	920	6	52	58	
	do. 1907	2,544	2	21	23	
	8 months of 1908	26,883	31	809	840	
	do. 1907	31,092	20	431	451	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	August 1908	66,151	3,441	506	3,947	
	do. 1907	30,693	5,038	638	5,676	
	8 months of 1908	234,767	63,907	6,015	69,922	
	do. 1907	213,676	24,144	4,205	28,349	
Indiarubber goods	August 1908	43,657	5,583	558	6,141	
	do. 1907	34,191	7,868	619	8,487	
	8 months of 1908	289,166	23,925	6,804	30,729	
	do. 1907	249,522	29,849	5,822	35,671	
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	August 1908	79,959	93	1,384	1,477	
	do. 1907	99,441	204	1,365	1,569	
	8 months of 1908	659,839	2,247	10,716	12,963	
	do. 1907	688,122	1,719	10,135	11,854	

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
<i>Iron and Steel—continued.</i>						
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	August	1908	113,800	10	2,304	2,314
	do.	1907	83,262	...	1,337	1,337
	8 months of	1908	684,758	23	12,282	12,305
	do.	1907	892,722	18	12,276	12,294
Pig and Scrap ...	August	1908	11,559	859	115	974
	do.	1907	15,219	488	536	1,024
	8 months of	1908	100,544	5,615	4,466	10,081
	do.	1907	153,503	1,317	15,370	16,687
Jams and Jellies ...	August	1908	557	2,073	7	2,080
	do.	1907	369	2,378	5	2,383
	8 months of	1908	3,996	15,729	69	15,798
	do.	1907	4,869	17,531	25	17,556
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	August	1908	70,840	6	3,235	3,241
	do.	1907	96,037	...	1,847	1,847
	8 months of	1908	695,136	8	38,423	38,431
	do.	1907	689,173	19	14,431	14,450
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	August	1908	490	113,978	31	114,009
	do.	1907	526	140,559	18	140,577
	8 months of	1908	3,725	775,831	118	775,949
	do.	1907	5,202	1,008,160	477	1,008,637
Leather ...	August	1908	37,515	40,401	2,606	43,007
	do.	1907	27,393	35,258	1,163	36,421
	8 months of	1908	233,314	315,443	14,788	330,231
	do.	1907	228,765	323,887	10,322	334,209
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “ Implements ”)	August	1908	198,245	6,463	8,462	14,925
	do.	1907	184,781	5,724	6,787	12,511
	8 months of	1908	1,797,938	48,528	53,895	102,423
	do.	1907	1,733,318	28,424	63,717	92,141
Manures ...	August	1908	21,982	15,217	13	15,230
	do.	1907	24,992	11,392	426	11,818
	8 months of	1908	248,802	66,902	465	67,367
	do.	1907	279,204	47,248	1,953	49,201
Matches and Vestas ...	August	1908	29,202	...	193	193
	do.	1907	7,255	...	319	319
	8 months of	1908	133,968	2	1,721	1,723
	do.	1907	99,283	...	2,708	2,708
<i>Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—</i>						
Beef ...	August	1908	...	64,095	...	64,095
	do.	1907	...	60,156	...	60,156
	8 months of	1908	...	286,030	...	286,030
	do.	1907	...	426,336	...	426,336
Mutton and Lamb ...	August	1908	...	49,295	...	49,295
	do.	1907	...	54,867	...	54,867
	8 months of	1908	...	376,555	...	376,555
	do.	1907	...	702,017	...	702,017
Poultry ...	August	1908	15	464	...	464
	do.	1907	6	817	...	817
	8 months of	1908	63	3,867	...	3,867
	do.	1907	26	5,583	...	5,583
Rabbits and Hares ...	August	1908	...	54,014	...	54,014
	do.	1907	...	106,103	...	106,103
	8 months of	1908	...	274,873	...	274,873
	do.	1907	...	391,574	...	391,574
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	August	1908	836	41,468	50	41,518
	do.	1907	1,187	19,816	31	19,847
	8 months of	1908	10,807	127,510	338	127,848
	do.	1907	10,848	87,777	262	88,039
<i>Metals, Manufactures of—</i>						
Dutiable ...	August	1908	92,871	4,946	5,068	10,014
	do.	1907	119,002	4,306	5,237	9,543
	8 months of	1908	1,047,162	33,307	49,465	82,772
	do.	1907	976,540	22,126	59,185	81,311
Free ...	August	1908	165,524	Included in previous item.		
	do.	1907	144,198			
	8 months of	1908	1,332,051			
	do.	1907	1,625,034			

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	August 1908	16,747		52	436	488
	do. 1907	19,919		231	284	515
	8 months of 1908	122,393		1,417	2,560	3,977
	do. 1907	120,891		2,326	1,969	4,295
Oil—Kerosene ...	August 1908	58,013		...	7,564	7,564
	do. 1907	30,511		...	1,918	1,918
	8 months of 1908	264,408		...	30,492	30,492
	do. 1907	328,951		...	13,654	13,654
Onions ...	August 1908	1,474		3,514	120	3,634
	do. 1907	39		1,408	...	1,408
	8 months of 1908	2,051		18,813	127	18,940
	do. 1907	557		12,489	12	12,501
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	August 1908	1,464		74,694	3	74,697
	do. 1907	296		111,033	...	111,033
	8 months of 1908	9,894		676,848	3,442	680,290
	do. 1907	21,401		942,938	214	943,152
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	August 1908	31,441		443	445	888
	do. 1907	31,597		276	510	786
	8 months of 1908	285,351		2,507	4,566	7,073
	do. 1907	280,975		1,896	3,889	5,785
Paper—						
Printing ...	August 1908	46,392		...	72	72
	do. 1907	24,976		...	431	431
	8 months of 1908	441,677		...	862	862
	do. 1907	340,247		...	1,012	1,012
All other ...	August 1908	52,958		...	454	454
	do. 1907	44,070		24	360	384
	8 months of 1908	440,776		361	2,672	3,033
	do. 1907	383,678		127	2,307	2,434
Pearlshell ...	August 1908	...		44,777	...	44,777
	do. 1907	...		30,062	...	30,062
	8 months of 1908	108		141,955	3	141,958
	do. 1907	5,287		153,189	5,057	158,246
Pickles and Sauces ...	August 1908	9,468		40	79	119
	do. 1907	7,626		110	99	209
	8 months of 1908	70,110		716	614	1,330
	do. 1907	73,143		560	665	1,225
Potatoes ...	August 1908	93		1,136	6	1,142
	do. 1907	49		6,320	...	6,320
	8 months of 1908	682		14,889	6	14,895
	do. 1907	679		44,312	...	44,312
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	August 1908	67,797		181	177	358
	do. 1907	132,017		58	87	145
	8 months of 1908	582,747		434	4,258	4,692
	do. 1907	435,123		710	4,433	5,143
Silver—						
Bar, Ingot, &c. ...	August 1908	9		88,219	...	88,219
	do. 1907	47		120,588	...	120,588
	8 months of 1908	102		674,226	2,940	677,166
	do. 1907	208		781,097	568	781,665
Skins—						
Hides ...	August 1908	17,454		33,677	...	33,677
	do. 1907	26,929		20,739	...	20,739
	8 months of 1908	142,165		153,846	327	154,173
	do. 1907	157,258		133,558	...	133,558
Rabbit and Hare ...	August 1908	263		56,285	...	56,285
	do. 1907	733		66,036	...	66,036
	8 months of 1908	1,019		182,391	...	182,391
	do. 1907	1,300		287,613	...	287,613

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	..	...	August	1908	1,128	117,967	...	117,967
				do.	1907	3,012	94,574	...	94,574
				8 months of	1908	28,390	620,845	25	620,870
				do.	1907	21,049	1,007,768	246	1,008,014
Other	...	...	...	August	1908	6,303	42,477	...	42,477
				do.	1907	1,741	48,126	...	48,126
				8 months of	1908	49,735	126,825	50	126,875
				do.	1907	24,143	186,948	25	186,973
Soap ...	...	...	...	August	1908	6,002	3,854	397	4,251
				do.	1907	8,787	3,582	191	3,773
				8 months of	1908	46,820	34,699	2,864	37,563
				do.	1907	67,912	30,422	2,538	32,960
Specie—									
Gold	...	..	...	August	1908	3,710	1,228,840	116,434	1,345,274
				do.	1907	1,000	289,626	109,172	398,798
				8 months of	1908	10,161	7,236,029	679,697	7,915,726
				do.	1907	8,737	3,800,414	996,914	4,797,328
Silver	...	...	...	August	1908	20,000	...	2,044	2,044
				do.	1907	...	...	5,200	5,200
				8 months of	1908	151,680	...	32,935	32,935
				do.	1907	271,392	...	17,628	17,628
Bronze	...	...	..	August	1908	1,000	...	22	22
				do.	1907	6	...	...	...
				8 months of	1908	10,442	...	1,382	1,382
				do.	1907	13,176	...	1,091	1,091
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	..	...	August	1908	15,248	35	99	134
				do.	1907	11,072	212	139	351
				8 months of	1908	96,834	604	1,195	1,799
				do.	1907	94,545	1,248	1,999	3,247
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	August	1908	11,696	...	153	153
				do.	1907	9,893	...	121	121
				8 months of	1908	90,568	...	753	753
				do.	1907	78,406	...	1,835	1,835
Whisky	...	...	...	August	1908	41,854	...	854	854
				do.	1907	49,546	...	1,555	1,555
				8 months of	1908	330,460	43	7,426	7,469
				do.	1907	363,560	...	8,832	8,832
Rum	...	...	...	August	1908	4,059	270	59	329
				do.	1907	2,734	8	64	72
				7 months of	1908	18,749	892	216	1,108
				do.	1907	30,429	134	231	365
Other	...	...	...	August	1908	12,253	1,247	615	1,862
				do.	1907	8,376	747	469	1,216
				8 months of	1908	66,081	8,257	2,875	11,132
				do.	1907	72,797	6,503	3,087	9,590
Sugar	...	...	...	August	1908	357	351	30,058	30,409
				do.	1907	20,893	4,071	28,811	32,882
				8 months of	1908	139,184	4,843	145,773	150,616
				do.	1907	47,099	7,828	149,710	157,538
Tallow	...	...	...	August	1908	...	81,014	...	81,014
				do.	1907	...	80,459	...	80,459
				8 months of	1908	...	442,135	25	442,160
				do.	1907	...	676,190	140	676,330
Tea ...	...	...	...	August	1908	62,368	...	4,189	4,189
				do.	1907	88,238	...	4,488	4,488
				7 months of	1908	573,932	...	34,919	34,919
				do.	1907	689,640	...	46,415	46,415
Timber	...	...	...	August	1908	140,783	77,338	3,422	80,760
				do.	1907	81,359	47,605	2,308	49,913
				8 months of	1908	1,169,119	631,692	18,919	650,611
				do.	1907	995,265	445,380	21,644	467,024
Tin Ingots	...	..	...	August	1908	...	79,216	...	79,216
				do.	1907	...	118,541	...	118,541
				8 months of	1908	110	568,063	20	568,083
				do.	1907	192	812,016	...	812,016

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates	August 1908	23,553	...	178	178
	do. 1907	20,192	...	257	257
	8 months of 1908	196,290	...	1,851	1,851
Tobacco—	do. 1907	143,642	...	2,684	2,684
Manufactured	August 1908	9,871	6,209	3,446	9,655
	do. 1907	14,093	5,775	2,548	8,323
	8 months of 1908	58,968	50,848	20,450	71,298
Unmanufactured	do. 1907	113,795	44,166	17,938	62,104
	August 1908	47,486	...	...	...
	do. 1907	53,451	...	240	240
Cigars	8 months of 1908	357,093	...	833	833
	do. 1907	302,307	2	552	554
Cigarettes	August 1908	19,305	...	335	335
	do. 1907	5,884	10	311	321
	8 months of 1908	97,033	61	2,092	2,153
Tools of Trade	do. 1907	75,534	10	2,287	2,297
	August 1908	4,036	100	27	127
	do. 1907	3,193	200	583	783
Wine, Fermented—	8 months of 1908	23,013	1,081	378	1,459
	do. 1907	29,584	664	1,045	1,709
Sparkling	August 1908	41,685	116	889	1,005
	do. 1907	38,704	136	1,042	1,178
	8 months of 1908	393,333	1,210	6,790	8,000
Other	do. 1907	298,945	671	6,768	7,439
	August 1908	14,816	...	386	386
	do. 1907	6,044	68	187	255
Wool—	8 months of 1908	80,132	366	2,979	3,345
	do. 1907	57,609	185	2,952	3,137
Greasy	August 1908	2,571	6,315	167	6,482
	do. 1907	1,601	11,522	84	11,606
	8 months of 1908	15,199	52,418	1,314	53,732
Scoured and Washed	do. 1907	15,988	66,268	929	67,197
	August 1908	921	349,046	...	349,046
	do. 1907	2,711	285,708	...	285,708
All other Articles	8 months of 1908	6,825	6,691,858	...	6,691,858
	do. 1907	20,085	8,611,957	...	8,611,957
	August 1908	692	323,918	...	323,918
Grand Totals	do. 1907	...	250,852	...	250,852
	8 months of 1908	959	2,850,504	...	2,850,504
	do. 1907	490	3,629,566	...	3,629,566
Grand Totals	August 1908	860,566	235,832	32,732	268,564
	do. 1907	748,269	167,155	31,171	198,326
	8 months of 1908	6,361,034	1,847,587	302,557	2,150,144
Grand Totals	do. 1907	5,895,875	1,706,324	249,111	1,955,435
	August 1908	4,490,483	4,257,698	257,381	4,515,079
	do. 1907	4,283,915	3,423,281	238,530	3,661,811
Grand Totals	8 months of 1908	33,196,125	34,692,410	1,736,888	36,429,298
	do. 1907	33,002,690	39,947,181	1,986,439	41,933,620

II.

EXPORTS.

AUGUST, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Eight Months ended 31st August, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom ...	10,268,904	493,691	7,609,637	371,974	5,544,335	233,228	116,872	5,845	...	...	...	...	23,539,748	1,104,738
Canada ...	18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	215,320	10,253	270,579	12,233	848,392	38,363	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334,291	60,849
Ceylon ...	32,144	1,660	45,764	2,388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77,908	4,048
China ...	66,584	3,331	29,686	1,735	6,396	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	102,666	5,406
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	46,256	2,112	417,803	22,694	1,200	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	465,259	24,868
Other Islands ...	392	24	4,380	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,772	279
Egypt ...	44,240	2,176	38,806	1,817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,046	3,993
Germany ...	8,430	403	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,890	431
Hong Kong ...	136,416	6,943	53,416	2,991	48,170	2,278	...	...	...	...	...	...	238,002	12,212
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	32,960	1,693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,960	1,693
Hawaiian Islands ...	10,078	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,078	502
New Caledonia ...	42,226	2,245	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,226	2,245
Other Islands ...	40,204	2,199	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,254	2,202
Japan ...	26,936	1,347	18,488	998	17,758	854	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,182	3,199
Natal ...	...	...	677,778	34,871	139,444	6,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	817,222	41,029
New Guinea (British) ...	8,344	467	...	...	4,832	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,176	749
Philippine Islands ...	137,832	7,200	40,329	2,213	165,762	7,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	343,923	17,373
Straits Settlements ...	5,040	269	102,498	5,802	56,268	2,873	...	...	...	...	...	...	163,806	8,944
Other Countries ...	16,102	897	21,577	1,217	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	38,091	2,138
Total, eight months ended (1908	11,156,608	538,279	9,331,251	461,219	6,909,657	296,431	116,872	5,845	...	...	112	6	27,514,500	1,301,780
31st August (1907	13,679,730	572,183	16,278,118	695,776	8,545,668	350,178	511,842	25,369	...	...	324	16	39,015,682	1,643,522

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom	8,955	4,607	125,157	55,560	78	32	64,260	29,263	440	195	10	4	198,900	89,661
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	162,590	66,889	...	...	87,983	39,972	...	...	...	...	250,573	106,861
Cape Colony	500	262	52,533	22,395	...	...	21,557	9,876	...	...	...	...	74,590	32,533
Ceylon	1	1	9,953	4,534	...	...	16,210	6,835	538	240	...	...	26,702	11,610
China	487	241	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,607	1,241
Cochin China	1,696	812	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	1,031
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes	3,070	1,540	1,650	704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,720	2,244
Java	15,959	7,791	9,705	4,612	...	...	147,767	65,789	300	135	...	...	173,731	78,327
Sumatra	4,126	2,038	192	88	...	...	4,734	2,254	...	...	...	...	9,052	4,380
Other Islands	1,114	524	140	63	...	...	300	132	100	44	...	...	1,654	763
Hong Kong	3,652	1,693	1,344	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,996	2,298
India ... ..	...	...	986	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	986	444
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji	14,785	7,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,785	7,299
New Caledonia	42,495	21,041	6,263	2,678	...	...	4,600	1,983	...	...	...	...	53,358	25,702
New Hebrides	1,794	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,794	864
Other Islands	12,619	6,155	7	4	23	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,649	6,179
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	18,639	7,622	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,419	14,832
Natal ... ..	...	...	77,976	33,309	...	...	151,576	67,848	...	...	...	...	229,552	101,157
New Guinea (British)	1,259	617	60	25	211	121	60	27	...	...	...	...	1,590	790
New Zealand	27,240	13,302	181,888	80,801	...	...	10,850	4,713	...	...	500	240	220,478	99,056
Philippine Islands	58,664	28,528	57,272	26,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,936	55,048
Straits Settlements	34,408	16,597	10,942	4,989	...	...	30,263	14,034	5,965	2,901	...	...	81,578	38,521
Other Countries	549	274	9,288	4,325	...	...	30,860	13,830	100	44	...	...	40,797	18,473
Total eight months ended { 1908	233,373	114,186	729,205	317,386	312	173	586,800	263,756	7,443	3,559	510	244	1,557,643	699,304
{ 1907	656,621	257,975	1,160,360	417,212	7,691	2,769	713,504	267,882	42,455	16,816	9	8	2,580,640	962,662
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom	137,329	51,929	503,765	180,333	30	5	3,293,867	1,139,922	59,159	19,829	...	...	3,994,150	1,392,018
Africa—Portuguese East ... ..	...	...	798	315	...	...	49,315	17,454	...	...	...	...	50,113	17,769
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony	712	258	72,691	26,986	...	...	630,316	216,203	...	...	...	...	703,719	243,447
France ... ..	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific	606	222	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	612	224
Natal ... ..	...	...	1,516	503	...	...	189,030	64,945	...	...	...	...	190,546	65,448
New Zealand ... ..	...	...	9,402	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,402	3,467
Other Countries	561	235	5,398	1,900	26	13	72,134	27,567	2,357	786	...	...	80,476	30,501
Total eight months ended { 1908	139,208	52,644	601,728	216,393	56	18	4,259,148	1,475,273	61,516	20,615	...	...	5,061,656	1,764,943
{ 1907	2,911,796	757,141	5,756,535	1,519,443	33	9	6,025,506	1,610,300	161,187	47,775	...	...	14,855,057	3,934,668

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	41,235,036	1,760,661	25,711,151	1,071,297	11,150,440	476,513	5,466,749	222,390	3,967,422	157,054	5,752,233	225,874	93,283,031	3,913,789
Belgium ...	7,820,229	359,270	2,552,477	106,354	384,136	12,072	82,745	2,967	49,164	1,946	85,943	4,087	10,974,694	486,696
Canada ...	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France ...	14,471,645	638,632	4,789,088	199,546	1,456,650	49,996	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	21,027,681	900,869
Germany ...	23,617,087	1,052,512	1,901,125	79,214	1,152,945	38,197	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	26,896,792	1,178,202
India ...	...	...	360,445	15,019	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360,445	15,019
Italy ...	333,931	14,914	...	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342,014	15,251
Japan ...	768,684	28,908	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	793,908	29,948
Natal ...	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand ...	36,975	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,975	571
United States ...	1,241,544	55,360	2,147,933	89,497	7,279	303	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,495,494	150,025
Total eight months ended 31st August 1908	89,554,765	3,912,309	37,494,397	1,562,268	14,152,749	577,124	5,565,825	225,914	4,016,586	159,000	6,456,516	255,243	157,240,838	6,691,858
1907	111,745,277	5,318,101	54,679,992	2,276,947	11,415,847	447,500	5,940,248	213,090	4,059,539	160,576	4,155,973	195,743	191,996,876	8,611,957
WOOL (SCOURED)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom ...	13,109,218	944,668	5,658,139	424,360	7,394,344	543,971	1,630,933	95,826	137,625	9,530	7,619	352	27,937,878	2,018,707
Belgium ...	2,133,950	162,065	305,366	22,901	160,733	9,623	250	14	...	...	...	...	2,600,299	194,603
China ...	4,122	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,122	300
France ...	3,118,088	221,009	263,942	19,790	236,398	14,898	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,618,428	255,697
Germany ...	3,561,441	256,494	579,327	43,447	295,854	18,786	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,436,622	318,727
India ...	1,850	108	64,736	4,855	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,586	4,963
Italy ...	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan ...	590,750	43,290	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	712,696	53,772
New Zealand ...	5,444	273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,444	273
Total eight months ended 31st August 1908	22,550,429	1,630,299	6,892,836	516,953	8,206,213	597,530	1,621,183	95,840	137,625	9,530	7,619	352	39,425,905	2,850,504
1907	29,276,601	2,515,639	7,764,761	582,253	5,807,031	432,112	1,470,893	91,311	112,110	8,139	2,044	112	44,433,440	3,629,566

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

AUGUST, 1908. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of August of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.						July.		Seven months of—	
						1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
						£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.									
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	...	198,705	193,231	1,478,554	1,540,283
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	...	89,771	76,242	762,253	779,878
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	...	3,105	7,655	32,639	73,388
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	...	85,365	45,646	578,809	474,821
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	...	191,073	200,765	1,416,540	1,239,716
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	...	71,381	76,172	689,287	493,110
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	17,270	16,959	141,566	105,324
" 8.	Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	...	17,428	20,017	162,433	120,267
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	5,814	5,249	52,615	43,767
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	...	24,748	13,088	246,774	167,239
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	21,285	22,134	144,531	140,305
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	...	16,739	14,524	150,191	122,628
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	...	13,559	12,482	121,546	92,903
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	...	7,150	9,868	79,641	74,007
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	...	6,179	7,201	59,695	44,883
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	18,958	11,728	128,968	68,429
Other Miscellaneous Receipts						1,076	1,329	24,571	22,546
Total Customs						789,606	734,290	6,270,613	5,603,494
EXCISE.									
Beer						36,979	38,196	342,665	328,190
Spirits						19,639	29,969	125,440	214,947
Starch						2,145	2,852	17,228	20,796
Sugar						58,071	49,952	503,046	379,905
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff						53,272	43,536	433,656	467,569
Agricultural Implements						...	...	67	...
Licences, etc.						14	32	5,591	5,347
Total Excise						170,120	164,537	1,427,693	1,416,754
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections						959,726	898,827	7,698,306	7,020,248
Drawbacks and Repayments						16,460	8,383	127,653	73,099
Total Net Revenue						943,266	890,444	7,570,653	6,947,149

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

AUGUST, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of August of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (-) Outward.		
		Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	August, 1908	1,401,259	183,191	1,584,450	875,530	203,119	1,078,649	+ 525,729	- 19,928	+ 505,801
	" 1907	1,877,577	251,291	2,128,868	1,000,135	240,172	1,240,307	+ 877,442	+ 11,119	+ 888,561
	8 months of 1908	8,933,985	1,229,256	10,163,241	6,097,560	1,494,189	7,591,740	+2,836,425	- 264,924	+2,571,501
	" 1907	10,419,043	1,417,170	11,836,213	6,667,258	1,547,225	8,214,483	+3,751,785	- 130,055	+3,621,730
Victoria ...	August, 1908	763,224	81,497	844,721	969,698	276,498	1,246,196	- 206,474	- 195,001	- 401,475
	" 1907	685,112	69,057	754,169	839,598	323,357	1,162,955	- 154,486	- 254,300	- 408,786
	8 months of 1908	4,557,678	540,117	5,097,795	5,851,844	1,858,215	7,710,059	-1,294,166	-1,318,098	-2,612,264
	" 1907	4,606,151	527,667	5,133,818	5,507,258	1,917,087	7,424,345	- 901,107	-1,389,420	-2,290,527
Queensland	August, 1908	256,422	126,506	382,928	638,645	24,004	662,649	- 382,223	+ 102,502	- 279,721
	" 1907	281,712	157,932	439,644	1,243,412	19,314	1,262,726	- 961,700	+ 138,618	- 823,082
	8 months of 1908	2,033,536	904,718	2,938,254	3,710,092	124,932	3,835,024	-1,676,556	+ 779,786	- 896,770
	" 1907	1,758,898	935,537	2,694,435	4,986,445	124,846	5,111,291	-3,227,547	+ 810,691	-2,416,856
South Australia	August, 1908	438,685	76,677	515,362	391,477	72,007	463,484	+ 47,208	+ 4,670	+ 51,878
	" 1907	554,303	95,047	649,350	331,506	102,086	433,592	+ 222,797	- 7,039	+ 215,758
	8 months of 1908	3,261,128	531,071	3,792,199	3,192,551	552,255	3,744,806	+ 68,577	- 21,184	+ 47,393
	" 1907	3,547,018	603,754	4,150,772	2,873,663	662,941	3,536,604	+ 673,355	- 59,187	+ 614,168
Western Australia	August, 1908	200,684	46,863	247,547	39,271	7,279	46,550	+ 161,413	+ 39,584	+ 200,997
	" 1907	222,036	36,277	258,313	28,002	6,391	34,393	+ 194,034	+ 29,886	+ 223,920
	8 months of 1908	1,728,000	251,575	1,979,575	548,588	49,755	598,343	+1,179,412	+ 201,820	+1,381,232
	" 1907	1,714,228	220,433	1,934,661	604,370	53,202	657,572	+1,109,858	+ 167,231	+1,277,089
Tasmania	August, 1908	121,336	74,993	196,329	266,989	6,820	273,809	- 145,653	+ 68,173	- 77,480
	" 1907	121,989	89,428	211,417	300,076	7,712	307,788	- 178,087	+ 81,716	- 96,371
	8 months of 1908	1,008,672	683,127	1,691,799	2,122,364	60,527	2,182,891	-1,113,692	+ 622,600	- 491,092
	" 1907	918,730	662,609	1,581,339	2,325,074	61,869	2,386,943	-1,406,344	+ 600,740	- 805,604
Total...	August, 1908	3,181,610	589,727	3,771,337	3,181,610	589,727	3,771,337	...	...	...
	" 1907	3,742,729	699,032	4,441,761	3,742,729	699,032	4,441,761	...	...	...
	8 months of 1908	21,522,999	4,139,864	25,662,863	21,522,999	4,139,864	25,662,863	...	...	...
	" 1907	22,964,068	4,367,170	27,331,238	22,964,068	4,367,170	27,331,238	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

AUGUST, 1908.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of August, 1908 and 1907, and during the eight Months of the same years.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	93	250,157	6,749	118	307,618	7,673	108	273,749	7,301	113	281,490	7,476
Sailing ..	24	15,983	330	47	50,085	772	39	39,020	645	49	55,798	846
Total—												
August, 1908	117	266,140	7,079	165	357,703	8,445	147	312,769	7,946	162	337,288	8,322
August, 1907	119	254,405	7,010	189	402,322	9,051	161	332,832	7,664	170	349,088	7,920
Total Eight Months of 1908	890	1,965,925	55,573	1,323	2,755,598	67,505	1,290	2,704,762	65,569	1,371	2,827,921	67,742
1907	879	1,826,049	52,252	1,427	2,857,594	66,838	1,393	2,765,195	65,160	1,455	2,854,154	66,616

VI.

AUGUST, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of August, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eight Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight Months of--		August.		Eight Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.
British	4,636	4,169	38,334	37,964	2,959	2,335	33,352	29,648
Austrian	48	44	378	483	33	18	248	207
Danish	30	3	102	75	2	...	28	21
Dutch	2	3	56	39	4	4	43	28
French	196	196	1,172	1,674	52	105	771	1,481
German	106	25	890	563	65	44	858	811
Greek	44	20	182	115	...	...	60	55
Italian	57	45	632	654	68	50	570	643
Russian	19	15	106	95	3	1	51	49
Scandinavian	40	10	296	170	26	7	341	61
Spanish	3	16	26	143	1	21	14	25
Swiss	5	5	29	39	...	1	7	4
Turkish ... ..	...	1	2	6	...	...	4	4
United States	67	29	339	302	14	17	142	296
Other White	7	2	181	61	1	...	54	23
Total White Nationalities	5,260	4,583	42,755	42,383	3,228	2,603	36,543	33,356
Indians, Cingalese	8	12	59	192	8	29	224	399
Afghans	1	2	16	5	8	9	32	61
Syrians ... ..	...	1	47	25	8	3	46	73
Malays	16	21	185	214	23	11	176	154
Chinese	204	149	1,521	1,188	187	131	2,141	1,822
Japanese	41	37	416	349	28	22	268	259
Other Asiatics	11	6	52	89	10	...	52	57
American Negroes ... ..	...	1	8	6	...	...	6	3
Papuans	43	...	368	...	46	...	254	...
Polynesians, Melanesians	16	47	182	390	36	186	174	3,276
Other Coloured	10	4	35	40	8	4	34	42
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	350	280	2,889	2,498	362	395	3,407	6,146
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,610	4,863	45,644	44,881	3,590	2,998	39,950	39,502

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

AUGUST, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of August, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Eight Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	August.		Eight months of—		August.		Eight Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.*	1907.
United Kingdom ...	1,612	1,726	11,710	8,980	616	445	10,238	8,870
Canada ...	226	148	1,133	679	96	68	839	1,175
Cape Colony ...	566	323	2,402	3,731	43	30	499	382
Fiji ...	92	76	757	558	25	65	923	929
Hong Kong ...	101	188	1,455	1,298	183	119	1,629	1,882
India and Ceylon ...	99	69	1,140	1,108	124	79	913	1,042
Natal ...	..	1	573	827	77	49	653	661
New Guinea ...	85	64	634	533	80	66	510	581
New Zealand ...	1,776	1,633	18,791	20,514	1,685	1,365	16,554	14,650
Norfolk Island ...	1	3	67	39	..	5	36	51
Straits Settlements ...	81	70	679	703	84	66	783	586
Other British Possessions ...	10	35	245	183	23	21	446	276
Total, British Countries ...	4,649	4,336	39,586	39,153	3,036	2,378	34,023	31,085
France ...	147	211	1,081	1,406	71	111	1,433	1,683
Germany ...	69	3	408	229	17	24	499	510
Italy ...	160	110	1,292	1,200	98	84	1,193	1,210
Spain ...	..	..	..	114	..	..	1	..
New Caledonia ...	134	87	818	1,143	18	52	136	374
South Sea Islands ...	81	50	313	340	87	176	286	2,652
China ...	108	..	219	1	24	..	377	23
Japan ...	27	23	212	270	27	33	364	511
United States ...	6	7	136	235	10	86	348	925
Other Foreign Countries ...	229	36	1,579	790	202	54	1,290	529
Total, Foreign Countries ...	961	527	6,058	5,728	554	620	5,927	8,417
Total, all Countries ...	5,610	4,863	45,644	44,881	3,590	2,998	39,950	39,502

* See note to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
August, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	75,759	50,352	29,938	13,803	22,042	6,743	198,637
Narcotics ...	27,574	21,528	14,679	7,247	7,571	4,577	83,176
Sugar ...	988	1,286	145	374	114	85	2,992
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	38,925	18,986	9,492	6,584	7,963	2,173	84,123
Apparel and Textiles ...	73,384	53,821	23,514	18,065	12,121	7,442	188,347
Metals and Machinery ...	28,207	17,851	7,516	8,837	5,214	2,118	69,743
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	5,839	5,331	2,080	1,718	1,027	689	16,684
Earthenware, etc. ...	5,669	5,164	2,112	1,812	1,200	522	16,479
Drugs and Chemicals ...	2,091	1,459	873	411	697	184	5,715
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	9,560	8,788	1,187	3,224	760	745	24,264
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	8,053	5,231	3,247	2,451	1,278	603	20,863
Leather and Rubber ...	5,875	4,070	1,918	1,650	1,709	809	16,031
Paper and Stationery ...	4,740	4,344	1,991	978	835	485	13,373
Vehicles ...	3,700	244	1,042	1,034	293	609	6,922
Musical Instruments ...	2,071	1,938	1,131	423	420	130	6,113
Miscellaneous ...	6,980	3,746	2,417	2,368	2,292	528	18,331
Other Receipts ...	224	217	341	40	172	71	1,065
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	299,639	204,356	103,623	71,019	65,708	28,513	772,858
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	11,816	13,313	4,645	2,521	3,398	1,265	36,958
Spirits ...	7,099	5,659	3,631	2,317	688	242	19,636
Sugar ...	23,373	15,531	8,077	5,019	3,559	2,513	58,072
Tobacco ...	20,476	13,775	8,611	4,425	4,106	1,870	53,263
Starch ...	796	646	338	239	86	39	2,144
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
All other Licences ...	...	Dr. 14	5	6	...	...	Dr. 3
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	...	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 26
TOTAL EXCISE ...	63,561	48,911	25,307	14,501	11,837	5,929	170,046
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	67	34	31	72	30	1	235
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	3,198	1,952	897	745	1,400	380	8,572
Telegraphs ...	40	18	12	191	352	1	614
Telephones ...	13,910	10,920	2,540	3,143	3,422	1,225	35,160
Sale of Stamps ...	80,466	52,451	31,277	17,168	16,671	9,193	207,226
Other Receipts ...	754	393	69	135	233	27	1,611
TOTAL POSTAL ...	98,435	65,768	34,826	21,454	22,108	10,827	253,418
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	2	22	27	13	50	1	115
Other Fees ...	379	302	131	95	64	45	1,016
TOTAL PATENTS ...	381	324	158	108	114	46	1,131

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	4	6	2	...	...	2	14
Other Fees ...	187	149	64	47	31	22	500
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	191	155	66	47	31	24	514
DEFENCE ...	20	50	32	28	5	45	180
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	Dr. 4	10	Dr. 4	86	1	Dr. 4	85
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	579	460	200	145	96	68	1,548
Total Net Revenue ...	462,802	320,034	164,208	107,388	99,900	45,448	1,199,780

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of August, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,787	5,264	3,034	2,158	2,434	614	19,291
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	115	211	94	...	...	...	420
Audit Office ...	139	...	95	78	64	48	424
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	...	9	...	77	86	38	210
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27
Customs Border Stations ...	100	100	...	...	...	...	200
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,141	5,584	3,223	2,313	2,584	727	20,572
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	72,852	50,609	32,744	15,352	21,406	7,968	200,931
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	1,407	1,723	83	...	...	...	3,213
Audit Office ...	50	...	34	28	23	17	152
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	753	195	48	74	344	173	1,587
Supervision of Public Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	73	73
TOTAL POSTAL ...	75,062	52,527	32,909	15,454	21,773	8,231	205,956

IX.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST, 1908—*continued.*

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	34,840	8,219	4,842	1,262	1,334	820	51,317
Advance to Treasurer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pensions and Gratuities ...	...	23	...	...	17	...	40
Audit Office ...	20	...	13	11	9	7	60
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	391	587	179	119	231	225	1,732
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	44	44
Thursday Island Defences...	317	252	110	...	53	...	732
King George's Sound De- fences ...	111	88	38	28	89	...	354
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen Expenditure De- fence ...	...	...	...	15	...	...	15
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	35,679	9,169	5,182	1,435	1,733	1,096	54,294
Refund of Fine under I.R. Act	...	100	...	...	100	...	200
Suspense Account...	...	...	...	389	...	...	389
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE }	116,882	67,380	41,314	19,591	26,190	10,054	281,411
New Works, etc., for "Trans- ferred" Departments ...	12,894	10,258	4,452	3,227	2,150	1,513	34,494
"Other" Expenditure ...	59,221	47,111	20,449	14,822	9,873	6,945	158,421
Total Expenditure	188,997	124,749	66,215	37,640	38,213	18,512	474,326
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	263,567	208,813	100,033	71,062	65,419	23,400	732,294
Balance due to States on } 31st August, 1908	1,156	3,732	1,439	410	...
Balance due from States on } 31st August, 1908	...	10,577	6,018	9,858

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of August, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	27,681	40,152	7,514	13,242	35,195	53,394	Dr. 18,199
Victoria ...	14,658	52,753	3,901	15,849	18,559	68,602	Dr. 50,043
Queensland ...	25,885	3,087	10,392	1,232	36,277	4,319	Cr. 31,958
South Australia ...	16,544	9,644	4,658	2,595	21,202	12,239	Cr. 8,963
Western Australia ...	11,465	702	4,334	8	15,799	710	Cr. 15,089
Tasmania ...	11,201	1,096	2,834	707	14,035	1,803	Cr. 12,232
Total ...	107,434	107,434	33,633	33,633	141,067	141,067	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31st December, 1907, in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of August, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	1,052	11,031	811	12,894
Victoria ...	838	8,775	645	10,258
Queensland ...	363	3,809	280	4,452
South Australia ...	263	2,761	203	3,227
Western Australia ...	176	1,839	135	2,150
Tasmania ...	124	1,293	95	1,512
Total ...	2,816	29,508	2,169	34,493

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Two Months ended 31st August, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	170,316	107,544	63,097	28,355	44,065	12,449	425,826
Narcotics ...	63,695	41,249	27,490	14,652	17,062	8,341	172,489
Sugar ...	2,482	2,289	644	520	232	122	6,289
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	66,132	38,872	18,632	12,793	16,087	4,409	156,925
Apparel and Textiles ...	147,018	117,745	47,582	40,697	24,747	10,793	388,582
Metals and Machinery ...	68,930	33,960	18,277	15,215	11,752	4,333	152,467
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	12,848	11,308	4,738	4,002	2,435	1,189	36,520
Earthenware, etc. ...	12,636	13,033	4,740	3,347	2,568	890	37,214
Drugs and Chemicals ...	4,394	3,055	2,272	1,054	1,275	412	12,462
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	20,596	16,432	2,998	3,963	4,094	1,070	49,153
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	13,088	9,401	6,669	5,823	2,826	1,561	39,368
Leather and Rubber ...	12,745	9,354	4,605	3,104	3,423	1,258	34,489
Paper and Stationery ...	11,713	9,010	4,263	3,239	1,827	832	30,884
Vehicles ...	6,456	2,557	2,475	2,335	692	642	15,157
Musical Instruments ...	5,073	4,614	1,914	1,082	906	195	13,784
Miscellaneous ...	13,741	8,424	4,878	4,148	4,596	950	36,737
Other Receipts ...	2,315	1,730	1,121	656	720	224	6,766
Deduct Advances ...	- 4,000	- 5,000	- 300	- 300	- 400	- 500	- 10,500
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	630,178	425,577	216,095	144,685	138,907	49,170	1,604,612
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	22,522	25,070	8,348	4,220	6,321	2,380	68,861
Spirits ...	12,891	12,938	7,796	4,708	1,635	598	40,566
Sugar ...	44,767	33,901	18,669	10,024	7,760	4,635	119,756
Tobacco ...	45,924	27,928	16,814	8,927	9,168	3,279	112,040
Starch ...	1,647	1,063	573	376	269	80	4,008
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	85	293	30	79	6	...	493
All other Licences ...	...	Dr. 14	19	6	...	...	11
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	...	...	Dr. 26	...	...	Dr. 26
TOTAL EXCISE ...	127,836	101,179	52,249	28,314	25,159	10,972	345,709

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED 31ST AUGUST, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELE- GRAPH AND TELE- PHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	157	76	67	97	41	5	443
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	6,670	3,877	1,825	1,075	1,734	778	15,959
Telegraphs ...	104	41	24	421	752	26	1,368
Telephones ...	28,004	36,218	13,492	10,724	10,116	4,101	102,655
Sale of Stamps ...	166,492	110,095	62,688	36,951	33,574	19,069	428,869
Other Receipts ...	1,086	618	1,253	1,370	1,194	70	5,591
Deduct Advances ...	- 1,000	...	...	- 3,000	...	...	- 4,000
TOTAL POSTAL ...	201,513	150,925	79,349	47,638	47,411	24,049	550,885
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	3	43	63	28	90	1	228
Other Fees ...	776	618	268	194	130	91	2,077
TOTAL PATENTS ...	779	661	331	222	220	92	2,305
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Fees under State Acts ...	4	8	4	...	...	2	18
Other Fees ...	393	313	135	99	65	46	1,051
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	397	321	139	99	65	48	1,069
DEFENCE ...	101	101	55	34	6	63	360
MISCELLANEOUS RE- CEIPTS ...	77	27	69	106	10	1	290
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	888	705	307	222	147	104	2,373
Total Net Revenue ...	961,769	679,496	348,594	221,320	211,925	84,499	2,507,603